

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 5, 6, and 16-29 are pending and are allowable. Claims 2-4 and 7-15 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 5 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 16 and 20 have been amended to correct minor informalities. No new matter has been introduced. Applicant believes the claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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